

News Release

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City of Leesburg Will Close Offices and Facilities for Christmas and New Year's Observance

LEESBURG, FL – City of Leesburg offices and facilities will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday observance. Regular operations will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Offices and facilities will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 2 for New Year's Day observance. Regular operations will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

There will be no garbage, yard waste, bulk items, appliance or recycling collection on Friday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2.

The Leesburg Public Library will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26 and will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 9 a.m. with normal operating hours. The library will be open New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be closed Sunday, Jan. 1 through Monday, Jan. 2. On Tuesday, Jan. 3 the library will re-open with regular operating hours.

Said City Manager Al Minner, "The 2016 holiday season in Leesburg is proving to be an extraordinary one. Our lakefront city's holiday traditions such as the *Main Street Christmas Stroll*, the *49th Annual Leesburg Christmas Parade*, *Light Up Leesburg* and a special visit from the world famous Budweiser Clydesdales have raised the bar. I join our City Commissioners and staff in wishing all Leesburg residents a joyous and safe Christmas and New Year's holiday."

Catch highlights of local holiday events and specials on Leesburg's own Lakefront TV. Tune in to HD Channel PRISM 1021, PRISM 21, Comcast 22, and Bright House 497. You can also catch the station on ROKU media devices and watch live streaming on LakefrontTV.com.

Leesburg is a progressive city of more than 21,000 residents in northwest Lake County. The city government serves twice as many people with its electric, gas, water, wastewater and fiber-optic public utilities. Leesburg also is a central hub for commerce, attracting 50,000 people to work each weekday. For more information, visit www.leesburgflorida.gov.